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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS BRYANT TO STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Thomas Gray Bryant** of Mount Airy to the N.C. State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

Bryant is chief electrical inspector for Surry County Government. He is a member of Granite Lodge No. 322 of North Carolina, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the Oasis Shriners/Eastern Star. Bryant is a retired First Sergeant with the U.S. Army National Guard. He attended Nashville Auto and Diesel College in Tennessee.

The board is responsible for the licensing of persons engaging in electrical contracting within the state, providing the written examination of all applicants and investigating complaints against non-licensees. The board has seven members, each serving a seven-year term. The governor appoints five members.

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